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■ Labor Department comments on unemployment rates: The decrease in New Jersey's unemployment rate from 9.4 percent to 9 percent in September was "an encouraging sign," but it should not be interpreted as a sustainable trend, according to Deputy Labor Commissioner Oliver Quinn, who says that the "national economic free fall of the past two-and-a-half years shows little sign of improvement." September was the fifth consecutive month the State's rate has been 9 percent or higher. The September unemployment rate ranks New Jersey second tied with New York, behind California (9.4 percent) with the highest unemployment rate among the eleven large states for which data was released. —TRENTON

■ N.J.'s progress on national education goals: Governor Jim Florio and Commissioner of Education John E. Granger released a report showing that New Jersey is making progress toward meeting the six national education goals — which include plans to have at least 90% of all students graduate from high school; U.S. students first in the world in mathematics and science achievement; every school free of violence and drugs; and every adult American literate and prepared to compete in a global economy — established by the National Governors' Association. Jerseyans' response to the goals is described in a booklet, "New Jersey's Progress Report on the National Education Goals for the Year 2000," which is available from the Division of Educational Programs and Student Services, 609-984-1805. —LAWRENCE

■ Fannie Mae's 'Access' program assists minority- and women-owned businesses: Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association) has announced a new program, "Access," to increase participation by minority- and women-owned firms in the markets for its securities. The nation's largest home mortgage finance institution, Fannie Mae will charge child, mortgage and REMIC security operations in a way that "greatly enhances access to Fannie Mae investment products for minority- and women-owned firms," according to Fannie Mae's chairman and chief executive officer, James Johnson. Johnson also plans to contact leading Wall Street firms and other agency issuers to meet on how they can help. —WASHINGTON, DC

Columbus 500 Years Marked With Protests, Rediscovery

By Gwen McKinney

WASHINGTON—Every school child in contemporary American society learned about the "great explorer" who fearlessly sailed the ocean blue, discovering a new world, heretically bringing Western civilization to an untamed frontier. And the rest is history?

As the world marks the 500th anniversary of the Columbus expedition, a groundswell of protest, resistance and organizing has forced a rediscovery of the Italian sailor who would unleash a legacy of conquest and exploitation.

So declares a far-flung coalition from the United States and throughout the Americas which has mobilized to mark the quincentenary of the Columbus voyage with activities ranging from fasts for justice to a workshop on "racism reduction."

"It is not so much an issue that happened 500 years ago," notes Arthur Cribbs, of the United Church of Christ. "The critical concern is the continuing behavior and practices that have become commonplace and are perceived as normal, behavior that shapes the life out of the breath of the innocent."

Cribbs, secretary for the Church's racial and ethnic minority constituency development and recruitment, is also coordinator of a roundtable discussion on Christopher Columbus that will be held two days before Thanksgiving.

Cribbs notes that the roundtable, presented in a town meeting format, will provide participants and the audience with an opportunity to examine the impact of the Columbus conquest on successive generations of indigenous people, Africans, Latinos and other people of color.

On October 12, the day designated as the official Columbus holiday observance, activists in some 500 communities across the United States were scheduled to hold counter-commemoration.

"We come together during this 500 year anniversary of European conquest to remember the truth about our past — not in an attempt to lay a burden of guilt on people who feel they had no part in the sins of the European conquerors — but in order to understand why we fall so short of the ideals of peace and justice for all," stated CALC Executive Director Emory Seary, reading from a joint statement of a group identified as the Coalition for Alternative Commemoration of the Quincentenary.

Members of the coalition, composed of religious, peace, civil rights and community organizations, planned a wide range of observances. A march to the United Nations was scheduled to demand a voting seat in the UN for indigenous nations. Thirteen peace activists maintained a 42-day fast in dramatic reflection on the first 500 years of the Columbus enterprise. In Chicago, a coalition of religious organizations slated a "racism reduction institute," the city of Berkeley in California renamed the October 12th federal holiday "Indigenous Peoples Day."

All of this is being done to oppose and, hopefully to begin to reverse, the legacy of colonialism and racism that influences that United States domestic and foreign policy," Seary insists.

In a separate but related project, Rethinking Schools and the Network of Educators on the Americas (NECA), has produced a special booklet and curriculum guide entitled "Rethinking Columbus: Teaching About the 500th Anniversary of Columbus' Arrival in America" which is aimed at giving classroom teachers and educators an alternative to the standard history lessons which touted Columbus as the great explorer.

Debra Merkins of NECA says more than 200,000 copies of the guide have been distributed over the last year. "The Columbus myth is basic to children's beliefs about society," she observes. "Hopefully (the guide) will make a contribution to help children rediscover a new world that's more just and equitable for all."

EPA must clean up its act towards blacks

ATLANTA, GA—Racism has spilled over into the environment, says the Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice (SOC), a multi-racial network of southern grassroots activists, that is demanding the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "stop a propaganda campaign aimed at people of color communities and that federal officials take immediate action to address 16 environmental 'hot spots' before the November election."

EPA-financed community buyouts and relocation of residents

from poisoned communities, health care for poisoned victims, environmental cleanup and, job training for victimized communities, primarily in Southern states, were top among 42 demands presented to the environmental agency. The network of community leaders declared they would take unspecified actions against President George Bush in that part of the country before the election should the EPA not respond to their demands.

The EPA has come under fire, for: (1) allowing poisonous industries to locate, and hazardous wastes to be disproportionately located in people of color communities and (2) for having different cleanup standards for people of color communities than for white communities. The demands grew out of an EPA-financed conference at which two African-American scholars depicted previous studies that documented environmental racism. Studies show that African-American communities in the South and in the United States' primary dumping grounds for hazardous and radioactive wastes and for siting poisonous industries.

Leus People Against Pollution, a multi-racial organization in Columbia, Miss., charges that the EPA is currently operating a public relations program, "Environmental Equity Program," that involves regional meetings, funds for EPA favorable research from African-American universities, strategically planned news stories in the press, and EPA initiated political splits between people of color, activists and organizations.

Research findings recently released by the National Law Journal indicate the EPA deals more leniently with industries that poison racial and ethnic minorities than it does with white communities.

Besides cleanup in minority communities, the network also demanded a broader cleanup of poor white communities. SOC is hosting a conference on Environmental Justice December 4-6 in New Orleans, La. Contact them at P.O. Box 10015, Atlanta, Ga. 30310, 404-622-4991.



Jerseyans cruise at the Black Caucus

Above: Marvyn Wyche, Chairman of the Wendy's Restaurants throughout the Orange, and Dr. Wanda Wyche, his wife, joined Congressman Donald Payne (center) at his annual cruise brunch in Washington, DC last month. Also present were (below, l-r) Ted Steven, Esq. of East Orange, Lorna Johnson, Director of Planning for the City East Orange, and Mr. Keith Wright.



Newark to distribute brochure on lead and water

NEWARK—Engineering Director Alvin L. Zach has announced that his department will soon mail a brochure entitled "Lead and Your Drinking Water" to all Newark residents and businesses that obtain drinking water from the City of Newark.

Zach explained that although drinking water pipes within buildings are now made of copper with lead-free joints, old plumbing was composed of lead and copper pipes joined with a lead-based solder. According to the brochure, the biggest hazard from lead is to young children and pregnant women. The brochure explains that lead builds up in the body over many years and can cause damage to the brain, red blood cells and kidneys.

Because children often come into contact with sources of lead, such as soil and dust; when they play, it is recommended that children's hands and toys be washed often, and that they only put food in their mouths.

For additional information the brochure lists sources that residents and businesses may contact such as the Newark Health Department (201-733-LEAD or 5323) and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (609-292-5550).

Researchers find rise in TB in HIV-Infected Children in Newark

NEWARK—A significantly increased incidence of tuberculosis in HIV-infected children, was reported on October 13 at the national conference of Infectious Disease specialists.

Of 12 cases of HIV-infected children between 1980 and 1987, eight were diagnosed in the past two years, according to the study. No cases of TB had been diagnosed in HIV-infected children between 1980 and 1987.

The findings are considered important because they indicate that efforts to slow the developing epidemic of TB in HIV-infected adults are falling short.

"Finding a dramatic increase of TB among HIV-infected children reflects our failure to stem the TB epidemic in the HIV-infected adult community," said Dr. George McSherry, assistant professor of clinical pediatrics at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School. "We traced at least half of the childhood cases to HIV-infected adults living in the child's home. 'While the number of TB cases in HIV-infected children is still small, the fact that 67 percent of one group was diagnosed in the past

two years indicates that TB is an escalating public health problem for this population." The researchers studied 300 medical records and 121 autopsy/lung biopsy reports of HIV-infected children treated in the last 10 years at Children's Hospital of New Jersey in Newark. Among the study findings, fifty percent of the children treated for TB were infected by an HIV-infected adult who also had TB and was living in the household; three of these cases involved an HIV-infected parent. The source of infection in the other 50 percent is unknown.

The researchers also reviewed the medical records of 154 children not known to be HIV-infected but treated at the Newark Pediatric TB Clinic because they had been infected with or exposed to TB. Of the 54 children for which they could identify a source of exposure or infection, 40 percent of them were household contacts with HIV-infected adults with TB.

"These findings should put public health officials and physicians on notice that TB, especially in HIV-infected children, is a real concern."

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COMMENTARY

On November 20th, 1991 Spike Lee's production of the Malcolm X movie will open in New York and in theaters around the country. It is certain to be one of the most controversial films since Steven Spielberg's production of "Amistad." We all know the story by now. Malcolm Little was born into a poor family. His mother was a Black nationalist and a follower of Marcus Garvey, while his mother, a light-skinned, deeply spiritual woman from Trinidad, went into an insane asylum when it was discovered that her husband had been found dead. Many believe he was killed as a result of his activities with the Garvey movement. Young Malcolm eventually took to the streets. He became a thief, hustler and an abuser of women in the Roxbury section of Boston and in Harlem, New York. While living in the fast lane, Malcolm's life got more and more out of control and he was

eventually busted and sent to prison for an attempted armed robbery of a bank. It was there in prison that the transition took place.

One of Malcolm's brothers and his half-sister, Ella Collins, came to visit him in jail and informed him that he could get out there easily if he simply listened to them for a while. They told him that God had come to Detroit, Michigan in person and had taught a Mr. Elijah Muhammad that, contrary to popular belief, Black people were a great and noble people from the tribe of Shabazz and were actually the original people of the earth. They told Malcolm that Mr. Muhammad said that nearly everything he had been taught as a boy was based on lies. The truth was that the Blackness of one's skin was not a disgrace but was a badge of honor. God told Mr. Muhammad that the four hundred year long sojourn in America by Black people was nearly over and that he was here to judge America for her unrepentant crimes against the people of God. The Honorable Elijah

Muhammad teaches that the so-called negroes in America are the chosen people of God and are the seed of Abraham that the Bible speaks about.

Suffice it to say Malcolm was not the same after he heard this. He read everything he could get his hands on in the prison library including the dictionary. What intrigued Malcolm the most was reading Black history. Malcolm wrote to Elijah Muhammad from prison and Mr. Muhammad wrote him back. They corresponded frequently while Malcolm was incarcerated and it should never be forgotten that it was Mr. Muhammad's fatherly influence on a young Malcolm that made it possible for him to become an outstanding Black man, a fierce debater and a loving husband and father. As all things emanate from God, it becomes clear that God himself gave Mr. Muhammad the task of raising Malcolm into a true man.

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CITY PEOPLE

UNION—Two Kean College management science students, Adriel DeCruz, a senior from Newark with a 3.79 grade point average, and Robin Yvonne, a junior from Union with a 3.90 grade point average, were honored for their outstanding academic achievements. The two were each awarded a \$1,000 academic scholarship and a plaque from Chapter 15 of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) of Newark. Pictured (l-r) are: Michael Lampert, Associate Dean of the School of Business, Chair of SCORE Scholarship Committee; Yvonne; DeCruz; Elias Gomez, Kean College President; and Charles Anderson, Dean of the School of Bus., Gov. and Tech.



Bettie Rogers



Marlin Marques

People on the move

East Orange resident Janice Tolliver has been appointed as director of Admissions Services at Thomas Edison State College, New Jersey's state college for adults. Dr. Annette L. Juliano, an art historian who specializes in Asian art, has joined the Rutgers-Newark faculty as chair of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts. Formerly principal dancer with the Ballet Nacional de Cuba, Roberto Aréaga has been selected to head Newark Community School of the Arts' Dance Division. Judy L. Fearing has been named senior director of marketing for the Specialty Products Division of the Nabisco Foods Group. Bettie Rogers, former family service supervisor for Essex County's Department of Citizens Services, has been named to head Newark's welfare division, in the City's Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Newark resident Marlin Marques of the Environmental Services Department at JFK Medical Center in Edison, has been named September "Employee of the Month" for JFK and its affiliates. Mark E. Sande-Kerback has been named business director for the Specialty Products Division of the Nabisco Foods Group. Concert pianist Richard Alston has been named chair of the Music Division of the Newark Community School of the Arts. Elaine Rinyu, Manager of Business Development for Berkowsky and Associates, Inc., located in Monmouth Junction, was recently installed as President of the Mercer Chapter, Professional Secretaries International (PSI), for a second term. Kathleen O'Keefe, '94, of Roseland, N.J., and E. Vincent Warren, '93, of New York City, have been selected as the first two recipients of Arthur Kinoy Fellowships at the Rutgers School of Law in Newark. The alumni association of Seton Hall University's W. Paul Sullivan School of Business will honor L. Dennis Kozlowski, '68, as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year at the association's 22nd dinner. As part of an internship with The Washington Center For Internships and Academic Seminars, Kean College students Juan Tenreiro, of Elizabeth, and Ellen Anglim, of Kailworth, participated in Campaign '92: The Democratic National Convention and The Republican National Convention, respectively. Carol L. Munroe of East Orange; Marie Ann Mahony of Elizabeth; Eileen Tola Almadin, Gina Cabibbo, Marisol Carpena and Carmen L. Colon of Jersey City; Mizue Aikawa, Katherine Ann Peck and Susan Riker of Morristown; Carla Costa and Michelle Alvarez Malhado of Newark; Aziza Abuhamed and Clarissa Anita Lopez of Paterson; and Rosa Voytack of Plainfield were 14 of 163 students named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the College of Saint Elizabeth. Violinist Geraldine Bowen, has been named Chair of the Young at Arts Division of The Newark Community School of the Arts.

Montclair resident donates \$100,000 to Rutgers School of Law

NEWARK—Eighty-two-year-old Jesse Ridley of Montclair has donated \$100,000 to the Rutgers School of Law in Newark, to endow the Mary and Jesse Ridley "117" Scholarship Fund. The "117" in the scholarship's name represents the number of the house on Willowdale Avenue where Ridley and his wife, Mary, raised their nine children, and where Ridley himself still resides. Mary Ridley died 25 years ago.

"We are deeply grateful to Mr. Ridley," said Peter Simmons, dean of the Rutgers School of Law-Newark. "For his generosity, and we hope it will serve as an inspiration to others who want to provide opportunities to law students who aspire

to public service."

Never having had the opportunity to attend college himself, Ridley said he welcomed the chance to support higher education in Newark — where he lived for 30 years after coming to New Jersey with his parents from Macon, Georgia.

"My memories of Newark will always be dear to me," Ridley said. "It was in Newark that I first found work, in Newark that I met my Mary, in Newark that we owned our first home, and Newark is where our children were born. I'm happy I could do something to further education, but to think that my gift will help support an educational institution in Newark makes me especially proud."

Newark NAACP hosts Freedom Fund Dinner

NEWARK—The Newark Branch of the NAACP is hosting its Twenty-Eighth Annual Freedom Fund Dinner held on Friday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m., at the Quality Inn, 20 Park Place. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at the Branch office, 402 University Avenue, or by calling 201-624-6400.

The featured speaker is Mr. Walter J. Henderson, Director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP. Mr. Henderson, formerly Assistant Dean of Rutgers Law School, is well known as a distinguished lecturer, legal

scholar, internationalist and champion of civil and human rights.

Also to be presented at the affair are two of the local chapter's most prestigious awards: The Newark Branch Service Award, which will go to Ms. Emma M. Curvin, Secretary of the Newark Branch NAACP, for her tireless service to the Organization; and the Community Service Award, which will go to St. John's United Church, Bishop Curtis Gilmore pastor, for his visible, active role in addressing a broad range of community problems.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

NEWARK — African American Education Committee, a branch of The Sharing Network, presents "The Black Family: Health Issues in the Nineties". A lecture and all day workshop given by Dr. Clive Callender and the Howard University Hospital Transplant Program. The event is to be held at the Radisson Hotel from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 201-379-4535.

JERSEY CITY — An orientation and overview of the Personal Attendant Services Program (PASP) for PASP consumers and attendants in Hudson, Essex, and Union Counties will be held from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. at A. Harry Moore Laboratory School. PASP enables adults with physical disabilities to work, attend school or vocational training, and live independently. For further information call Jo Bruno at (201) 200-3554.

MONTCLAIR — A conference on the HUD Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Program will be held for Retired Participants from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the United Way of North Essex. This program enables the elderly homeowner, living on a fixed income, to have an additional source of monthly income, so that they can live more comfortably and be financially stable. For reservation information call (201) 279-2333.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

CHATSORTH — The Chatsworth Cranberry Festival will take place through to the 25th featuring storytelling, quilt patch contests, an antique car show, and

more. For more information call 609-859-9701 or 609-894-9232.

MIDDLESEX — The NJ Association of Women Business Owners will hold "Year of the Woman", a seminar for women, by women, about women, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Clarion Hotel, Rt 27 Edison. For reservation information call Lydia Redmond at (908) 382-2483.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield League of Women Voters is holding a City Council Candidates Forum at the Plainfield High School Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m. The candidates who are participating in this Forum are running for 3rd Ward, 4th Ward, and Councilman-at-Large positions. For more information call Rosanne McGraw at (908) 754-9347.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

SOUTH ORANGE — Seton Hall University will hold its annual Career Day from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Main Lounge of the Bishop Dougherty Student Center. For more information call 201-761-9355.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

ELIZABETH — The Elizabeth Public Library concludes its lecture series "Columbus Now, Columbus Now" with a lecture presentation on the aftermath of the Columbus voyages given by Prof. Peter Wacker, Professor of Geography at Rutgers University. The lecture begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Elizabeth Public Library. For more information call 908-354-6068.

Coping

By Dr. Charles W. Faulker

STRESS!

Everybody talks about it. Everybody has it. But few people really know what it is. I'm referring to stress.

Imagine that you were observing me squeeze the bitter, sour juice from a lemon. Boy is that lemon sour! This is the most bitter lemon I have ever had. Now I am going to suck this bitter, sour lemon. When I do so, so much so that it makes me frown. Wow! Now that was bitter. You can actually see yourself sucking the juice from this bitter, sour lemon.

If you are like most people, you can actually taste the lemon — even though I am the only one who has sucked the juice. Since I am the only one who has really sucked the lemon, the taste of lemon that is now in your mouth must have been caused by your imagination. Advertisers on television are well aware of the power of your imagination, and they use it regularly in commercials. When they show a picture of a chocolate-looking chocolate cake, you immediately want to have a slice of chocolate cake.

The mind is a powerful instrument of behavior control. Imagine that you just received some real good news. You feel great. You take a shower and start singing. Singing really makes you feel good. It relaxes you. Now imagine that you go to work and the boss tells you that he would like you to sing the same song in front of one hundred other employees. Ough! All of a sudden you begin to shake. You're nervous. You feel enormous stress. Why? Why do you feel stress now? You were relaxed while you were singing in the shower. What's the difference?

The difference is that no one was observing you when you were singing in the shower. At your office, there will be people watching you and evaluating your singing. If you are a great singer, you feel content and relaxed. If you think that you are a bad singer, you imagine other people laughing at you. Criticizing you. This makes you feel bad. It causes stress.

Now, we know two important things: 1) Your mind creates feelings in your body; and 2) If you lack confidence in yourself, your mind creates bad feelings in your body.

Fear, phobias, threats, tests — almost anything that puts you in a situation in which people will evaluate you and in which you feel (think) that they will think negative thoughts about you, cause you stress. Whether you can sing, act, or pass a test is not the important point. The major issue is whether you think that you will do poorly, whether you think that you cannot perform your activities in a normal manner. If you think that you will do poorly, you will get nervous, feel stress and actually perform poorly. Negative thoughts (negative self-image) can cause greater problems, even more than we have mentioned. Practically everyone has had the occasion to study hard for an exam and forget everything that you studied. As soon as the exam ends, you remember much of the information, even lose control of their bowels in an extremely scary, threatening situation. Others get inexplicable skin rashes, molds and may even bleed from the nose, ears or eyes. How many sleepless nights have you had as the result of worry? Stress is the usual culprit.

The lack of confidence causes stress. Stress causes the body to act in strange ways. Stress, high blood pressure, heart attacks and unexplained illness can be the result of your lack of confidence. No one is perfect, thus everyone feels stress. Some stress is good, as when an athlete performs extremely well. In an effort to excel, he pumps himself up. Bad stress is that which interferes with your performance. We should be aware that you cannot perform your activities in a normal manner, you have bad stress, you have stress.

Where does stress come from? It is the direct result of your childhood experiences. If your parents continually praised you when you were a very young child, you probably have a good feeling about yourself, and you probably do not have much distress. Life should generally be pleasant for you. On the other hand, if your parents were disrespectful and abusive to you when you were very young, you probably find life to be a miserable experience. You're an unhappy person.

Readers respond to Dr. Faulker:

Dear Dr. C. W. Faulker,

People should mind their own business, especially when they're not related. I am answering both letters in your October issue.

God brought us all into this earth Black and White, Red and Yellow. Every man and woman has a right to choose their mate. This woman was wrong to walk over the table and tell the black man he should be ashamed of himself. Why didn't she tell God that. He created us this way?

I wouldn't have walked out of that restaurant for what that stupid and ignorant woman said. They should have just kept on eating and enjoying themselves. You have to ignore people more. Mr. J. from Houston is right.

Thank you sincerely,
Antoinette Alfonso

Dear Dr. Faulker,

I am writing you, for your commentary on "Coping" (7 Oct. '92) in The City News. I am a 36-year-old African American woman who is married to a Polish-American man and we have been together (off & on) for 10 years. There have been many obstacles along the way including our families, but it strengthened our relationship which evolved into marriage about 4 years ago.

Today, when most strangers stand and stare at us, my husband and I look at each other and make a silly face or just wave to them and say hello, because we can imagine how difficult it must be for them to exist for others and their families. By the way, my husband is 18 months older than I am and he is a blue-collar worker, we have never been married before, although I do have a 19 year old son from a previous temporary relationship.

Lastly, we did not get involved because of our ethnicity; we are friends with different and similar goals of which we enjoy sharing.

Mrs. M.M.-M.
Jersey City

Love is color blind, it must never be based on race, religion, or national origin. But it takes a certain kind of individual to cross these lines and to make it work. They must be fully prepared and willing to be ostracized on a continuing basis for prejudice is rampant. These individuals must be very strong in order to overcome such very small minds. If there is any reasonable doubt on either individuals understanding this companionship, it will end abruptly. This will lead to a period of degradation for both of the individuals involved.

So in closing let me say that even in our democratic society in the U.S., we as citizens are 100 years behind in our social thinking. Color is only skin deep, but we as American citizens judge one another by race, religion, and national origin. That's the way it is.

Mr. LSC III
East Orange

New Jersey Lottery holds Pick-6 Million Dollar Bonus Drawing

ATLANTIC CITY — A top prize of \$1 million, payable over 20 years, will be at stake when the New Jersey Lottery holds its Pick-6 Lotto Bonus Million Grand Prize drawing at Caesar's Casino and Hotel on October 21. Lottery Executive Director Frank M. Pelly announced the 310 finalists for the drawing which will begin at 12:15 p.m. in the Emperor's Ballroom.

The finalists represent 20 counties in New Jersey and 13 are from out-of-state. They won their way into the drawing by matching the two-digit Bonus Prize number for the Pick-6 Lotto. Entered in the October 21 drawing are those winners whose claims were received by the Lottery in Trenton by August 28. Additional Bonus Drawings will be announced in the future.

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National News at a glance

By Robert N. Taylor

The following is a weekly summary of the national news events affecting the African-American community compiled by the National Black News Service (NBNS) and Black America News Service (BANS).

Black political power grows; but economic benefits in doubt: Recently released data shows a dramatic rise in black political power in America over the past 20 years. But growing Black political strength appears to be doing Blacks little economic good. According to the Joint Center for Political Studies in Washington, D.C., the number of Black elected officials now stands at 7,300—up dramatically from less than 1,000 when Congress first enacted voting and civil rights laws nearly 30 years ago. In addition, recent court ordered redistricting is expected to increase the number of African-Americans in Congress from the current 26 to over 40 after November 3 elections. However, political growth is not translating into economic empowerment. A recent Census Bureau study found that poverty among blacks actually been increasing in recent years. Many experts feel the greatest need for blacks in the 1990's is to conquer poverty and the social pathologies which flow from it.—WASHINGTON, DC

Release of Malcolm X movie could be delayed: The Spike Lee movie "Malcolm X" is now in the middle of a court battle which could delay its scheduled November 20 opening. The controversy centers around the use in the movie of video showing the beating last March of black motorist Rodney King by four white police officers. The owner of the video tape—George Holliday—has demanded greater compensation or removal of the scenes from the movie. Lee counters that Holliday had agreed to accept \$50,000 for rights to use the tape. If the dispute is not settled, the opening of the movie will be delayed.—LOS ANGELES, CA

Hastings expects impeachment case to go to supreme court: The recent "fun-impeachment" of former federal judge Alcee Hastings has raised a major constitutional controversy, and Hastings says he does not expect the controversy to be resolved until the case reaches the U.S. Supreme Court. The controversy emerged when U.S. District Judge threw out Hastings' 1989 removal from the federal bench by the U.S. Senate. Hastings had been accused of conspiring to accept a \$150,000 bribe. Hastings was the first black federal judge ever expelled from the bench. The federal government says it will appeal the district court ruling.—MIAMI, FL

Protest shows racism among New York police: New York black police officers have denounced the recent demonstration by fellow white officers in which black Mayor David Dinkins was called a "nigger". The white officers were upset with a Dinkins decision to create a civilian board to review charges of police brutality and misconduct. Spokesman for the black officers, Lloyd Finley, said white officers who destroyed property and engaged in offensive actions during the demonstration "should be arrested and punished".—NEW YORK, NY

UPAC holds statewide unity reception: Harold J. Gist, Deputy Campaign Manager of the Clinton-Gore Democratic Party Presidential Campaign Committee, was the keynote speaker at a Statehood Unity Reception, sponsored by the Unemployment and Poverty Action Committee (UPAC). This event was held at the black-owned Howard Inn, in Washington, D.C. Gist replaced Carol Willis, the Senior Deputy Campaign Manager of the Clinton-Gore Campaign Committee on the program due to the funeral of a close friend. Willis is known as the central person in the Black Leadership Brain Trust of the Clinton-Gore Campaign Committee. Hilda Mason, an advocate of D.C. Statehood for many years and a member of the Council of the District of Columbia, spoke at this gathering along with many other important political figures.—WASHINGTON, DC

The City of Newark plans annual fall cleaning

NEWARK—The City of Newark, along with neighborhood groups, began its community-wide, major fall clean-up on October 5 with the South Ward. The collaborative "anti-grime" campaign will involve residents and neighborhood groups cleaning properties in their vicinities.

"We intend to make a visible difference throughout the entire City and further promote community concern and pride about the neighborhoods in which we live," James said. The fall clean-up plan is the first of the James Administration's initiative to attack slurr and grime, and it is being coordinated by the City's Departments of Engineering and Land Use Control. The project will run for five weeks, Monday through Friday, with each week dedicated to a particular ward.

Edwin McLucas, director of the Land Use Control Department, said his department has contracted with seven community agencies to supply 74 workers and 4 supervisors for the project. The participating agencies include, the Unified Vailburg Service Organization; the Ironbound Community Center; the South Ward

Neighborhood Coalition; Newark Fighting Back; the United Community Corporation and the International Youth Organization. The Improved Newark Program will supply the tools and equipment along with the Division of Sanitation, McLucas noted.

Another component of the project calls for residents, block associations and community groups to select vacant lots, yards and other properties in their neighborhoods and remove all debris, bag it and place the bags on the curb any day during their designated week.

City Engineer Alvin Zach said the Sanitation Division has scheduled its bulk pick-ups to coincide with the ward by ward clean-up.

The schedule for the rest of the campaign is: Central Ward, October 19-23; North Ward, October 26-30 and the East Ward, November 2-6.

"It is imperative that residents adhere to this schedule," Zach said. He also noted that regular garbage collection will continue to take place on its normally scheduled day in all wards with the exception of Columbus Day, October 12.

For more information, please contact the Land Use Control Department 201-733-5378.

Guidelines for leaf disposal

Engineering Director Alvin L. Zach has announced guidelines for Newark residents to follow in putting out leaves for collection and composting by the City.

"Leaves should not be put in plastic bags and left at the curb," said Zach. "Rather, leaves should be placed on the street by the curb. This can be done any day of the week."

Zach also cautioned residents to "be sure the piles of leaves do not contain other refuse and debris."

Leaf compost from leaves collected by the City of Newark is donated to the Greater Newark Conservancy and the Rutgers Urban Gardening Program to help with fruit and vegetable growth. Both programs teach residents how to do backyard leave composting.

"Backyard leave composting is an excellent idea for residents who have gardens. By composting, these urban gardeners have a readily available supply of leaf mulch to give a boost to vegetables and plants," Zach added.



Los Angeles Lakers Earvin "Magic" Johnson warmly receives Democratic Presidential candidate Bill Clinton during the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington, DC. Joining Johnson and Clinton is Earl Graves, Black Enterprise publisher.

"Magic" Johnson endorses Clinton for President

WASHINGTON—Saying "we can't take four more years of the Bush administration," Earvin "Magic" Johnson endorsed Democratic Presidential nominee Bill Clinton at the annual Congressional Black Caucus dinner in Washington, D.C.

"...we have to now get on the Clinton bandwagon and ride him all the way into November," he said.

Johnson, a 10-time NBA All-Star who led the U.S. Olympic basketball team to a gold medal in Barcelona this summer, resigned from the National Commission on AIDS, com-

plaining that the Bush administration had "dropped the ball" on the AIDS crisis.

"I look forward to working with Magic to give America a president who is serious about fighting AIDS and implementing a serious, comprehensive strategy to fight and win the battle against this disease," Clinton said.

Johnson said his support for Clinton went beyond the issue of AIDS. "I'm not just talking about HIV and AIDS, I'm talking about the whole economy, the whole thing, we all need change," said Johnson.

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OPINION EDITORIAL

Bill Clinton for President of the United States

The Presidential debates have given Americans a great opportunity to see how candidates handled questions asked by the press and by the public. Perhaps the questions asked by the public gave us a better chance to see whether candidates were in touch with the basic concerns of the people—all of us.

No candidate was as straight forward as Ross Perot. He talked about the issues and stayed focused on the concerns that many of us care about. His "Town Meetings" gave admitted presentations of the problems and solutions that we must consider to rebuild our economy. I cannot recall, in my lifetime, when a Presidential candidate has been so forthcoming, resourceful and believable. Ross Perot has contributed greatly to this campaign and the democratic process of this great country. He has shown that a man of modest beginnings can through hard work become wealthy and make a difference with his wealth. He is what America is about—"The American Dream." He told the American people what he wants to do, how he plans to do it, and why we have to do it for the youth of this country. This is a man who did not have to get involved but did. His courage should be a reminder to all that we must do our part to help rebuild America and help to make this country stronger.

The debates also gave us a chance to see an incumbent President, George Walker Bush and his challenger Governor Bill Clinton respond to real questions. Of the three debates, the President appeared less purposeful and directed than the other candidates. He lacked focus and had little to say the American people about his vision and direction for the country. He truly seemed out of touch with his own country. Of course, like many Americans viewing the debate, there is that feeling in your gut that you would like to see the President do better, be the best. After four years, you just expect a sitting President to articulate his plans for the country better than anyone else. Throughout this election year, Clinton Gore team has talked about issues and bringing America together, rebuilding America. They have toured the countryside and spoken with citizens in the cities, suburbs and rural America. As much as possible they seemed to embody hope and the future of America.

City News endorses Bill Clinton for President of the United States and Al Gore for Vice President. They represent a new generation of leadership and the future of America.

America has been shaken by the current recession and needs strong leadership. Leadership that will work to make America whole. Leadership that will lead with the American people and help us develop a strategy to build a better future. America needs a leader who understands the suffering of the poor, the bewilderment of the middle-class and the value of the rich who invest in America. America needs a leader who can take the best from the Republican contribution and the best from the Democratic contribution and build a stronger country for us all.

Ross Perot, although he spoke to us as people to person, he made two very apparent errors. One, he dropped out of the race at the first sign of heat only to re-enter later. Second, his selection of his running mate leave many to wonder about his judgment. While City News does not endorse Ross Perot for President, we believe he is a valuable asset to any future President and should be a part of the brain trust to help Americans rebuild confidence in America.

By Connie Woodruff

That strange behavior of some Democrats in Israel is the worst of victory of the Clinton-Gore team they predict and expect on November 3.

It becomes increasingly important for the African-American vote throughout the state to go to the polls on election day.

Never mind that the Democratic party has appeared to be dancing away from black minorities as deftly as the Republicans have in this presidential campaign. It's the number of votes we cast that counts our demands will not be overlooked by default.

On individual basis the good news may be limited, but the black vote in the House if we give him the ammunition of a big vote turnout.

During the many years the waste only black and only female in the State Senate, Wynona Lippman was viewed as the spokeswoman for every black and every female in the state.

Also as it is with Congressman Donald Payne until and unless we add another person of color to the U.S. Congressional delegation.

Because there has not been too much outreach to blacks and minorities in the 1992 presidential campaign it has been difficult to stir the masses and the lack of the recruitment of election day workers has compounded the disinterest that we were really know how to get out the vote when it counts.

Except for the economic issue there was very little of interest to African-Americans in the "debates" which were decisively won by Bill Clinton.

and Al Gore, Ross Perot added some comfort relief to the tedious repetition of Clinton and Bush; and like him or not, vice president Dan Quayle was so much better in 1992 than he was four years ago he sounded good. Better than Bush, in fact.

By the way, we're told local word processors are working overtime updating the resumes of many well-known NJ Democrats in hopes to help Clinton, Gore and their handlers celebrate the end of the 12 year drought for Democrats in Washington.

It seems unlikely, but the gossip around Trenton is that Governor Jim Florio may be offered a top spot in the Clinton-Gore administration.

But then again that may only be wishful thinking among those Republicans too smart to sell Florio cheap if he seeks reelection in 1993.

The named Orange-Newark attorney Cecil Banks has emerged as a possible nominee for Essex County Prosecutor.

The truth is Banks' name surfaced early with strong support so he should not be considered a "compromise" candidate.

But despite his credible credentials and experience in the courtroom and the community, he may become the victim of political bickering in Essex County—a fact of life the governor has lived with since he was elected. Mr. Banks is the clamor for a black prosecutor in Newark nearly a year ago.

If that happens, the powers-that-be would be good to remember for every one good

man, there's always two good women ready, willing and able to get the job done.

Long time foes of Eugene Campbell and the Newark school system are giving big odds favoring a state takeover sooner than most people think.

Of course this has raised speculation about Rev. Dr. Ralph Grant again. Is he or is he not in the line for the superintendent's job when Campbell's contract runs out?

All that glitters is not gold. At least that's the sentiment of Atlantic City's mayor, Jim Whelan who's concerned about the present and future status of the city.

Many old time residents support

the contention that off the boardwalk and out of the lights of the casino's A.C. is a community riddled in crime, grime and racial tension.

I must admit that a break away from the casino's can be a scary experience after dark and wandering into the immediate surrounding neighborhoods of Atlantic, Artie and Baltic Avenues—a real trip.

So now Whelan wants members of the City Council to work with him to clean up the aging and still entertaining resort.

What the mayor needs to do is to lock within his own administration and veteran city employees whose attitudes leave much to be desired.

In this case, charity should begin at home—in City Hall.



The Malcolm X movie mess

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Malcolm was released from prison in 1952 and embarked on his new found life. He went into the Nation of Islam, received an "X", and ultimately became a top minister in the organization. Malcolm X worked and labored for the nation from 1953 until 1963 when he left and formed the Muslim Mosque Inc. and the Organization of Afro-American Unity. Malcolm X was assassinated in New York City on February 21, 1965.

On Christmas day of 1976, this writer received a recording of one of Malcolm's speeches as a present and subsequently fell in love. My first love was not the girl next door. My first profound love was actually Malcolm X. Malcolm was a giant to me and was everything I wanted to be. I never did well in school and probably had a mental block where school was concerned. I had been humiliated as a child by insensitive white teachers and felt that college would have been foolish for me to even contemplate. It was reading about Malcolm X that inspired me to go to college and ultimately graduate with a degree in Political Science and a minor in sociology. Today I am an avid reader and free-lance writer. I am a lover of books and higher learning and though I recognize many who are more scholarly than I am, this writer is never afraid to enter into any type of scholarly discourse.

Today we see X's every place. X-shirts, X-caps and potato chips. I have even seen look out men for drug houses wearing a picture of Malcolm X on their shirt. This amounts to the worst type of "X-ploitation" and insensitivity. I am afraid that the Spike Lee movie will be the final chapter in the ultimate X-ploitation of Malcolm X and the Black liberation struggle that is yet to be won. Spike Lee has not involved himself in the movement in any capacity and as former political prisoner Dhoruba Bin Wahad has pointed out, "If Malcolm were alive today he would be a political prisoner" and Spike Lee has not raised his voice at all about the plight of Black political prisoners and P.O.W.'s in this country

such as Dhoruba or former Black Panther Geronimo Pratt.

The Malcolm X movie will be beautifully filmed and artistically well done but it will suggest subliminally that the Nation of Islam is a very serious and out of some sort of jealousy and with one thinks about it this is the safest position for Spike to take. Certainly Warner Brothers wouldn't have bailed Mr. Lee out of a financial hole if he was forewarned about if they felt he would do anything differently. And of course the very revolutionary Oprah Winfrey and Michael Jordan wouldn't have put up money for anything they felt would be up-setting to the power structure.

The innocent Black youth will be "sensibly" told by this movie that it is a bad idea to take an active role in the Black liberation struggle because "them niggers will kill you." This movie will create bad blood between the Nation of Islam and Black youth around the country right at the time that our youth are becoming more revolutionary in their thinking. This is why Warner Brothers is allowing the Malcolm X movie mess to go on. Spike Lee is like Clarence Thomas. He is being used as a virtual pawn in a very serious scramble for the hearts and minds of Black people.

The assassination of Malcolm X had very serious international implications. For Malcolm himself stated that many of the things that happened to him in France and Egypt, that he viewed as threats on his life, were far bigger than anything the Nation of Islam could organize. Malcolm stated that he was followed throughout the African continent by U.S. State Department people and on the day of his assassination it was discovered that his top security man was an undercover U.S. "negro" police detective named Gene Roberts. Gene Roberts had successfully infiltrated the O.A.S.I.A. under J. Edgar Hoover's Counter Intelligence Program Code named COINTELPRO. COINTELPRO was successful in destroying and destabilizing many of the Black organizations during that time period.

Award winning, journalist Louis E. Lomax writes in his

book "To Kill A Black Man,"

"Malcolm X was rapidly becoming a major threat to American foreign policy. It is no coincidence that Carl Rowan, who was the head of the United States Information Agency, attacked Malcolm with such bitterness. There is little question that Malcolm had become involved in an international intrigue in, what he believed to be, the best interest of the American Black man. I am also convinced that Malcolm was assassinated by hired killers who carried out the will of those who wished to

thwart Malcolm's efforts. And I am convinced that the American government, particularly the CIA, was deeply involved in Malcolm's death!"

It is unlikely that Spike Lee will even attempt to bring out information like this in his first ever epic motion picture for it could stop him from being able to line his pockets at the expense of the movement and after all... he has never been known to "Do the Right Thing."

Menekil II Hollis, N.Y.

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor:

I went to see "Sarafina" the movie, it is an excellent picture. I highly recommend you spend the \$7.50 to see it, it is worth the price. I must warn you to prepare your mind for what you will see. Children fighting against the white supremacist for what they believe in—their rights and most importantly their FREEDOM. The killing, brutality and torture of thousands of children is enough to make anyone angry, and hopefully make everyone THINK.

Every African born in America must go see this picture and WAKE UP! Open your eyes and see what is going on in your own yard. How we take for granted our rights and "FREEDOM." Pay attention, because these are slowly being taken away right under your noses.

While watching the movie, I saw very little difference between the South African police and the many police departments of the United States, i.e. the Rodney King beating, the young African American child in Teaneck, NJ, the African American males being killed in Newark, etc. The people that do these crimes aren't punished because of the crime, they're punished for letting happen. The children from the Central Park case received life sen-

tences, while the men that savagely and brutally beat and killed Yusuf received probation.

Don't you see that the justice system is working against you and that you as a people have to take the responsibility to make the necessary changes. Wake up, they want you to kill each other, they want you to use the drugs. They want you to buy the weapons that they bring into your communities to fight each other over the rights that they have supplied. All of this is a part of genocide. Young African-American males are the most endangered species in existence today, don't let them do to you what they did to the dinosaurs.

Those of you who have made enough money to move away from the "Ghettoes" need to take a look inside yourselves and know that you can run away from an environment, but you can't run away from who you are. So take a little time and go back to the community. Teach them that if you made a better way of life for yourself, they have the same ability.

We have the power to rebuild our communities. WAKE UP! TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!

Donna M. Moore
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Brick Bulls win league championships



PLAINFIELD—Chairman Charles Booker and Executive Director Richard D. Fox of the Housing Authority of Plainfield, presented the Brick Bulls basketball team with the Housing Authority of Plainfield Basketball League Trophy for 1992. The members of the winning team were Nijm Calhoun, Dana Kearney, Quawave Bates, Sahr Tomas, Safir Tomas, James Smith and Timmon Cambell. Mr. Booker emphasized the positive lessons of life athletic competition can teach. Mr. Fox congratulated the team on their hard work and perseverance which paid off in winning the basketball league championships.

Alpha Phi Alpha announces 'Go-To-High School, Go-To-College' Month

The month of October has been designated as "Go-To-High School, Go-To-College" month for the chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. around the world.

Alpha Phi Alpha is a service organization which was founded in 1906 on the principles of providing aid, as needed, to our fellow man. With the social turmoil that is prevalent in our country, the members of Alpha have focused their energy on improving the status of the African-American males in grades

3 through 12. The members meet with the young men on a regular basis working to increase their self-esteem, and raise their academic levels. While the ultimate goal is to prepare the young men for institutions of higher learning, they are reminded that they can make significant contributions to their community and society in general by making the most of their abilities.

Each chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha is emphasizing the work they do with the young African-American males during the

month of October as a way of demonstrating the faith it has in this country. The fraternity encourages other organizations to respond by working to change the circumstances that lead to the plight of so many young African-Americans. The fraternity believes that through the collective efforts of Alpha Phi Alpha and others that care, the cumulative disadvantages caused by years of denial and discrimination in housing, education and employment can be turned around.



Panasonic Kid Witness News (PKWN) team reporters Melissa Carter (left) and Ramona Brad (right) interview Congressman Donald Payne at the Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Weekend. Looking on is Jewell Jackson McCabe, Chair of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women.

'KID WITNESS NEWS' COVERS THE CBC WEEKEND

SECAUCUS—Melissa Carter and Ramona Brad of Garfield Elementary School recently interviewed New Jersey Congressman Donald Payne and other leaders at the Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Weekend in Washington, D.C. as part of the Panasonic Kid Witness News program (PKWN).

PKWN is a landmark hands-on video education program motivating students to learn in 200 schools in over 75 cities across the United States. In New Jersey, there are teams from East Orange, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and Trenton. Through the PKWN national video education program students unleash creativity, build self-confi-

dence and increase strategic thinking and communication skills.

The program is sponsored by Matsushita Electric Corporation of America, which provides state-of-the-art video equipment and volunteer support.

PKWN's coverage of the Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Weekend is part of PKWN teams' ongoing coverage of major political events in this national election year. PKWN teams have also covered the Democratic and Republican National Conventions, and have interviewed Reverend Jesse Jackson, former Senator Paul Tsongas, plus media personalities, including CBS anchor Dan Rather and CNN's John McLaughlin.

Open House at Rowan College

GLASSBORO — High school juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to an Open House at Rowan College, formerly Glassboro State College, on Sunday, November 1.

This is the first in a series of four programs held throughout the school year to acquaint potential students and their parents with the college. Students and parents unable to attend this program have three other op-

portunities: December 6, March 7, and April 4.

The day's activities begin at 1 p.m. in the Wilson Concert Hall with a welcome by Rowan College President Herman D. James and a student speaker.

Marvin Silts, acting director of admissions, and William Murphy, director of financial aid, will provide information on the admissions and financial aid processes.

Also, faculty from each of

the college's academic disciplines will be available to talk to students about their programs.

The final part of the day's program is a campus tour from 3:20 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Students interested in transferring to Rowan College are also welcome to attend the Open House.

For additional information please call the college's Admissions Office at 609-863-5347.

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Religious Calendar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

NEWARK—The Gospel Music Workshop of America is celebrating its 25th year as a national, nondenominational, interracial organization, comprised of Gospel singers, songwriters, musicians, recording artists, ministers and more. The New Jersey Chapter's Adult Division will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Zion Hill Baptist Church in Newark. New members are welcome. For more information call (201) 434-8203.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

NEWARK—The Donald Bradley Civic Association will hold its 4th Annual Bradley Bunch Breakfast at Quality Inn, 50 Park Place, Newark, N.J. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Lawrence Roberts. The adult choir of First Baptist Church in Nutley will also be in attendance. For ticket information call (201) 705-3478.

EDISON—A giant Craft Fair will be held at Temple Emanuel-EI, 100 James St., Edison, N.J. For more information or directions call (908) 549-4442.

NEWARK—St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold their 8th Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Bazaar at 528 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark, N.J. Harvest Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m., the bazaar and auction will start at 2:00 p.m. For more information call (201) 643-4800 ext. 202.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

NEWARK—First Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 186 Thomas Street, Newark, will begin their Annual Revival Services, which will be held nightly at 7:00 p.m. from October 28 thru October 30. Each night a different guest church and choir will attend. For more information call Rev. L.R. Durham at (201) 242-4173.

DUNELLEN—An Election Day Dinner will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Dunellen United Methodist Church Religious Education Building on Jackson Avenue in Dunellen. Pot Roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, salad, apple pie and a beverage will be served. For reservation information call Shirley Shaw at (908) 752-7437.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SOUTH PLAINFIELD—A "Flummage Sale" (flea-market/rummage) will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of South Plainfield, 201 Hamilton Blvd. Items will range from kitchen utensils, household items and books to slightly-used clothing and toys. For more information call (908) 753-2392.

NANBPWC recognizes community leaders

EAST ORANGE—"Forward Together: Power Through Advocacy and Involvement" is the theme of the 37th Annual Founder's Day Branch of the North Jersey Unit of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, (NANBPWC) Inc.

The Branch will be held on

October 25 at the Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel in East Rutherford beginning at 10 a.m. This year's honorees include Executive Director of NJ Trans-Sheriff Delibero, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs Barbara Wright Bell and Orange Mayor Robert Brown.

"This year's honorees and representative of this year's

theme and mission of the organization," said Audrey Jackson, newly elected President of the North Jersey Unit. "We have selected these outstanding individuals for their commitment in the fields which they represent."

The Stokes Family Singers, who have entertained audiences throughout the state, will provide entertainment at the luncheon.

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The NANBPWC is a nationwide women's organization that conducts community service programs throughout the country and provides scholarships to high school students. For more information about the luncheon, or membership call Mary Dunn, 201-242-8034 or Lois Richardson, 751-5378.

CBC seeks church support to 'Get Out the Vote'

By Larry A. Still

"It is time for our preachers and politicians... the spiritual pimps and political potentates... for all of us to stop playing games with the lives of our sisters and brothers," declared Rev. Dr. Beecher Hicks, during the 22nd Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Weekend. A voter mobilization drive to turn out at least ten million more voters in November through African-American churches was planned during the weekend.

Plans for the all-out election campaign were announced before the closing CBC Awards Dinner where honorees included Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. of the Tuskegee Army Center, Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, retiring NAACP president; AFL-CIO Union President Lane Kirkland; former National Education Association President Mary Futrell; Olympic Athlete Jackie Joyner Kersee and basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson. General Davis, Kirkland and Kersee were not able to attend.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton joined in saluting the honorees and celebrities at the CBC gala tribute to African-American history.

The hopeful new get-out-the-vote drive was outlined in the Washington, D.C. Convention Center by New York Congressman Floyd Flake; African Methodist Episcopal Bishop H. Harford Brooks and former Rep. Walter E. Fauntroy with Mrs. Coretta Scott King. The session followed a dramatic "prayer breakfast," conceived by Rev. Jesse Jackson and Rev. Tom Skinner, which was closed to the media — however, audio tapes were sold.

Hicks cautioned Clinton not to take the Black vote for granted and Jackson expressed fear that today's "rapping youth" are ignoring the "words and words" of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as millions of registered "Blacks" go voteless in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and other key southern and northern states.

The National African-American Clergy Committee to Get Out The Vote also held a closed session with Clinton aides to consider the mobilization plan in 17 states and 28 cities.

Gov. Florio calls for more assistance for homebuyers

Wants downpayment and closing cost help for more people

TRENTON—Gov. Jim Florio directed the Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency to come up with a source of funding so that the downpayment and closing cost assistance components of the successful "Welcome Home" program for homebuyers can be continued in the wake of unprecedented demand from New Jerseyans.

"Welcome Home is a winner," Gov. Florio said. "In the teeth of a devastating national recession, we've been able to help hardworking people achieve the dream of owning a home. This is the kind of public-private partnership we're starting to see all over the nation. It works, and we need to do everything possible to make sure it's there to work for more people who couldn't buy a house without it."

Five months ago the State of New Jersey embarked on a dramatic, new effort to help people realize the American Dream of

home ownership. "Welcome Home" extended the existing Home Ownership Opportunity program, which had made \$250 million in mortgage money available in a public-private partnership. No other state has ever made mortgage funding available on a large scale.

The Home Ownership Opportunities program was funded by the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and General Electric Mortgage Insurance Co. New Jersey became a participant in 1991, as part of Gov. Florio's commitment to stimulating the homebuying market and assist New Jersey's families.

"Welcome Home" has been an unqualified success since the April 28 announcement of its creation. Some 600 loans, totaling \$60 million, have closed under the program.

"Welcome Home" expands the available help by assisting with downpayments and clos-

ing costs — recognizing that many people can afford a monthly mortgage payment but can't amass the savings needed for upfront costs that have risen in today's market. However, this help has been suspended at the present time because the \$7 million allocated, plus an additional \$3 million, has been spoken for by aspiring homebuyers.

The program's most attractive features are higher income limits, lower down-payment requirements, and higher allow-

able debt-to-income ratios, tailored so that hardworking people who were denied private funding can achieve the homes for which they've been striving.

"Welcome Home" also allows owners of existing homes to get help when they're trading up. It should be noted that the mortgage-lending portion of "Welcome Home" is still very much in operation. Anyone interested in participating should call the homebuyers hotline at 1-800-NJ HOUSE.

Rollin addresses women's health day

PLAINFIELD—Humorful a key role in helping Betty Rollin deal with her breast cancer, the NBC

News correspondent told a women's health day meeting in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center recently.



Garrett M. Keating, M.D., chairman of Muhlenberg's Board of Governors (left); Betty Rollin, of NBC News; Woodbridge Mayor James McGreevey; and John R. Kopicki, president and chief executive officer, at a women's health program at the medical center recently.

Money Strategies

By Charles J. Givens

Fatigue often is an excuse for ineffectiveness. You get tired and get stopped in your tracks.

Fatigue becomes the mind's excuse for inaction. First, when you're tired, you quit. Eventually when you come to a project that's tough, your mind triggers your fatigue program.

Success Strategy: Push past fatigue.

If your mind is programmed to push past fatigue, you will not suddenly feel tired when faced with tasks that require intense concentration and creativity. Alertness and fatigue occur in 90-minute cycles. Only during 20 minutes of that time do you feel exhausted. If you stay active, the fatigue passes.

Here are some success responses that will help you push past fatigue.

1. Drink two to three glasses of water, 15 minutes apart. Loading up the body with water gets the lymph system activated and flushes out the toxins.

2. Take 10 deep breaths. Breathe into the count of two, hold for two seconds and exhale to the count of four. Do this breathing exercise while sitting up straight or standing.

3. Do 10 push-ups or jog in place for 30 seconds, increasing the speed rate, teasing and then relaxing muscles will help eliminate fatigue.

4. Trigger your adrenal glands. There is a point in the palm of your hand, which, when rubbed, will pump adrenaline into your system and make your system feel more alert. The point lies one inch below the base of the longest finger of each hand. You can feel a bump on the bone. Place your thumb on that point and pressing fairly hard, rub in a circular motion for 20-30 seconds. Do the same thing on your other hand and within a minute, you will feel renewed energy.

Other success responses include cutting down on high-volume, high-fat meals, exercising every other day, maintaining regular sleeping hours, taking a 20-40 minute nap in the late afternoon and taking high-potency multiple vitamins and minerals.

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The Prime Plus card was previously only available to members of the Charles J. Givens Organization, but demand for the card has been so great we decided it was time to offer this opportunity to the general public," says Shane Hackett, Vice President.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

NEWARK—The Metropolitan Newark Chapter of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. will celebrate its 10th Anniversary with a Founders Day Dinner for the benefit of the Patricia Fredericks Scholarship Fund at the Marriott Airport Hotel in Newark. For ticket information call Kay Porter at (201) 678-3760.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

NEW YORK CITY—Semifinals of the sixth annual Thelonious Monk International Jazz Instrumental Competition, which this year focuses on drums, will begin at 2:00 p.m., in Alice Tully Hall of Lincoln Center. Tickets are available at the door or through CenterCharge, (212) 721-6500.

JERSEY CITY—The Community Awareness Series of the Jersey City Public Library will present Rod Rodgers Dance Company at the Miller Branch Library Auditorium, 489 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, at 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served and admission is free. For more information call (201) 547-4505.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

NEW YORK CITY—Finals of the sixth annual Thelonious Monk International Jazz Instrumental Competition, which this year focuses on drums, will begin at 7:00 p.m., in Avery Fisher Hall of Lincoln Center. Tickets are available at the door or through CenterCharge, (212) 721-6500.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

JERSEY CITY—The Community Awareness Series of the Jersey City Public Library and the Jazz Society of Jersey City will sponsor a Jazz Lecture Forum and Performance entitled "Women in Jazz" featuring Ellen Rockette & Trio. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m., at Miller Branch Library, 489 Bergen Ave., Jersey City. For more information call (201) 547-4505.

Newark Museum focuses on Chinese culture this fall



Wedding Jacket, gold embroidery on silk — 19th century China

Crossroads and Committed Artists collaborate

NEW BRUNSWICK—Planning has begun for the first joint project between Mbongwani's Committed Artists theatre company of South Africa and Crossroads Theatre Company, the nation's largest African-American theatre company and a leader in the regional theatre movement.

In August, Ngema, who appears with Whoopi Goldberg in the recently released film version of his hit Broadway play, "Samurai," and Crossroads' co-founder and Artistic Director Richard Khan announced that Crossroads would become the American base for Ngema's nine-year-old Committed Artists theatre company of Johannesburg.

The first project scheduled to come out of this alliance will be a musical based on a fantasy visit by the American boxer Muhammad Ali to South Africa on the yet-to-be-named "liberation day."

Ngema, who is widely recognized as South Africa's leading playwright and director, has worked with Crossroads since 1989. Committed Artists was founded in 1983 by Ngema with five other South African actors and a stage manager. Its goal was to train inexperienced South African actors for specific productions and give them the opportunity to earn a living in theatre.

NEWARK—Chinese culture will be explored through dance, song, music, theater, film, and clothing design at the Newark Museum this fall. Programs planned to enlighten and entertain both children and adults will be offered to complement the showing of "Dragon Threads: Court Costumes of the Celestial Kingdom." Chinese textiles from the Iris Barrel Apfel and ATTATA Foundation Collections on view October 1 through January 3.

Over 100 exquisite Chinese

cost costumes, headresses, pieces of jewelry and other personal adornments, never before seen in the Northeast, will be on display in the Museum's Ewson Gallery. Because of the fragile nature, Chinese robes and textiles are rarely on view to the public. A large portion of the Apfel Collection has been donated to the Newark Museum.

A number of events have been organized to complement the showing of these important collections. Events will include a benefit fashion show, lecture

and private viewing, gallery talks, Chinese music concerts, Chinese inspired clothing design and applique workshops, shadow puppet theater, dance and song of China, and a film.

A benefit fashion show, lecture and private viewing of the exhibition are scheduled for Monday, October 26, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at 2 p.m. Top San Francisco fashion models will display one-of-a-kind Chinese in-

spired contemporary designs by CHIKO and handbags by Judith Leiber. During the show guests will sample Chinese delicacies and experience traditional Chinese music played on instruments, some of which were invented 4,000 years ago. Music will be provided by The Chinese Music Ensemble of New York. For information about tickets or to receive an invitation, please call 201-596-6550.

For general information, the public should call 201-596-6550.



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Business Calendar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

EAST WINDSOR—The East Windsor Township in conjunction with the East Windsor Economic Development Council will present "Business Management for the 90's," a series of workshops for the small business owner, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Conference Center, 399 Monmouth Street, East Windsor, New Jersey. Breakfast and lunch will be served, a networking reception will end the day. For registration information call Lena Jasper at (609) 488-4412.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

NEW YORK CITY—The National Alliance of Black Salesmen and Black Saleswomen will present its Annual Sales Conference from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Harlem State Office Building in New York City. This event is designed to bring together and recognize black entrepreneurs in all disciplines through award presentations, seminars and workshops. For additional information call (212) 579-4792.

State recruits minority businesses for 'Matchmaker to Mexico City' trade show

NEWARK—The State Commerce Department's Division of International Trade is seeking representatives from minority owned, New Jersey companies to participate in a trade mission to Mexico City early next year, according to Division Director A. Philip Ferzan. "Minority Business Matchmaker to Mexico City," organized by the U.S. Department of Commerce, and co-sponsored by the New Jersey Division of International Trade, will take place from February 22-24, 1993.

The "Minority Businesses Matchmaker to Mexico City" will

provide New Jersey minority businesses with a focused and low-cost way to explore a country that is currently the State's sixth largest export market, and promises to become even more important with the advent of the North American Trade Agreement. An intensive schedule of one-on-one meetings with pre-screened Mexican business people, as well as a series of in-depth briefings on the country's economic and business climates, will be provided to each participant.

The focus of the Matchmaker is on pollution control, communications, informatics, software and con-

sumer goods. However, having a product or service outside of these areas will not necessarily exclude a minority company from participating in the event. The Division of International Trade will evaluate each applicant individually to determine if their product or service is appropriate for the Mexican market.

In order to be considered, businesses must be 51% minority owned; have no previous export experience; and have no prior business dealings in Mexico.

The participation fee is posted at \$500 per company. However, the State is offering it to Garden State

minority businesses for \$350. In addition, any company that signs up for the "Matchmaker to Mexico City" before October 31 will receive an additional \$100 discount.

For an application or more information, contact New Jersey Division of International Trade Foreign Trade Representative Ed Burton at 201-648-3518.

Newark gets \$1 million from Urban Enterprise Zone

NEWARK—Mayor Sharpe James announced that the city has received several checks totaling about \$1 million from the Urban Enterprise Zone Program of the New Jersey Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

The money will help to fund Newark's community policing program.

"The Urban Enterprise Zone Program has been a true partner of the City of Newark's renaissance," said James. "The program has pro-

vided funding for many valuable programs and projects that have added tremendously to the safety and appearance of Newark's central business district."

The Urban Enterprise Zone program began assisting the City of Newark in August 1987 with a grant of \$917,196 to the City's Police Department. From that time, the program's contribution to the City of Newark has totaled \$10,089,098, prior to the recent checks.

In the six years that the Urban Enterprise Zone Program has been contributing to Newark, it has provided funding for the purchase of 10 patrol cars, the resurfacing of 16 streets, the construction of four combination news stands and bus shelters, the construction of two police kiosks and the purchase of 24 hand-held computers for police assigned to Newark's Urban Enterprise Zone.

In addition, the Urban Enterprise Zone Program has provided funding for Urban Enterprise Zone police officers for six years and the purchase of office and communications equipment for Urban Enterprise Zone officers.

Midlantic commits \$16 million for community development loans

EDISON—Midlantic National Bank has established goals for its Community Development program for 1993, including commitment of \$16 million for community development loans. Quantitative and qualitative goals were developed in conjunction with the Bank's Community Development Advisory Committee.

In making the announcement, Ray Desiderio, Director of Community Development and Corporate Responsibility for Midlantic Corporation, stated that, "Midlantic National Bank has enjoyed a leadership position in community reinvestment for many years. To reinforce this position, the bank has established these 1993 goals which clearly demonstrate Midlantic's ongoing commitment to serve the banking and financial needs of low and moderate income individuals, community-based organizations, small businesses, and women- and minority-owned enterprises."

The goal of \$16.350 million has been established for community reinvestment loan product origination during 1993. This includes: \$7 million in mortgage loans for single family homes to low and moderate income individuals; \$5 million in community development real estate loans; \$2 million in New Jersey S.B.A. Small Business Loans; \$2 million in U.S. S.B.A. Guaranteed Loans; and \$3.50 million in home improvement loans for low and moderate income individuals.

The bank also announced a series of qualitative community development goals for the coming year. These include increased educational programs on mortgage and small business loan products; expanded outreach programs supported by newly established Community Branching Offices located in 25 Bank branches; and specialized marketing programs for community development products.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Secaucus is requesting proposals for insurance coverage for the period 12/21/92 to 12/20/93. The type of insurance that is requested is as follows:

- 1) Fire and Extended Coverage
- 2) Comprehensive General Liability
- 3) Fidelity Bond

The proposals will be received on November 23rd, 1992 at the office of the Housing Authority, 777-5th Street, Secaucus, New Jersey.

The proposal forms, documents and related materials are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Secaucus. All interested parties may pick up the proposal material at the Housing Authority office between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday to Friday.

All proposal premiums must be firm at the time of proposal submission. No adjustments will be provided for any failure to adequately insure Housing Authority property or to request information necessary in preparing a proposal.

WILLIAM F. SNYDER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

10/21/92

LEGAL NOTICE

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Morris County Housing Authority on November 9, at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time in the Morris County Housing Authority at Morris Mews, Ketch Rd. and W. Hanover Ave., Morris Township, New Jersey, for:

FURNISHING, INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING OF THE SPECIFIED NUMBER OF OPERATED LAUNDRY MACHINES AT INDIA BROOK VILLAGE, PLEASANT VILL VILLAGE AND MORRIS MEWS, KETCH RD. OF THE MORRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The specifications may be obtained at the Morris County Housing Authority, Morris Mews, Ketch Road and W. Hanover Ave., Morris Township, New Jersey. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the words "JOIN OPERATED LAUNDRY MACHINES", addressed to the Morris County Housing Authority and presented in person.

The bid also must be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Certificate from a Surety Company, duly authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey agreeing to furnish a Performance Bond if the bidder is successful.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE HOUR NAMED, NOT BEFORE AND NOT AFTER. NO BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, COURIER SERVICE OR EXPRESS MAIL.

The right to reject any or all bids and to waive immaterial formalities is reserved.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 and P.L. 1977, c. 33.

ROBERTA L. STRATER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

10/21/92

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice, that Robert Cummings, Auctioneer shall expect for sale, in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, at public auction on 10/21/92 at 9:00 A.M., a 97 Mercury V6 2400, 4749HKS6628 at 427 Jersey Ave., Morris Township, N.J., through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same from Garden Auto Sales, Inc. 10/14/92

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice, that Robert Cummings, Auctioneer shall expect for sale, in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, at public auction on 10/21/92 at 12:00 P.M., a 1984 Dodge 4DR VIN 9B3BA26K-908340, 4749HKS6628 at 427 Jersey Ave., Morris Township, N.J., through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same from Garden Auto Sales, Inc. 10/14/92

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice, that Robert Cummings, Auctioneer shall expect for sale, in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, at public auction on 10/26/92 at 10:00 A.M., an 82 Pontiac, 4DR VIN 1N1HT3570125534 at 744-8 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N.J., through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same from Masco. 10/14/92

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Take notice, that Robert Cummings, Auctioneer shall expect for sale, in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, at public auction on 10/26/92 at 11:30 A.M., a 90 Toyota, 4DR VIN 1T2A86F-10014914 at 896 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N.J., through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same from Senior's Auto Body. 10/14/92

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until 10:00 AM prevailing time, Tuesday, November 24, 1992 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bids will be received for the following Contract:

PUMPING STATIONS

Seals of the Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained only at the office of B.C.M. One Plymouth Meeting, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462. Attention: Linda Robinson, Construction Management Department, upon payment of a non-refundable payment of One Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$125.00) for each set of documents. Checks shall be made payable to B.C.M. Engineers Inc. All forms must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project on the outside addressed to: Gloria A. Decker, Mayor. Bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit and bid security for not less than 10% of the amount bid, provided, said security need not be more than \$20,000.00 nor shall it be less than \$500.00 and be delivered at the place mentioned on or before the hours named above.

All proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, Paragraph 14 - BID SUBMISSION.

This project is funded in part by New Jersey Wastewater Treatment Financing Program and the successful bidder must comply with all the provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:22-9.1 et seq. for the participation of small business enterprises owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (SEDI's). The Contractor will be required to comply with the Project Plan developed by the Town of Phillipsburg for fulfilling SEDI Utilization.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 a copy of which is included with the contract documents as "Exhibit B" and P.L. 1977 Ch. N.J.S.A. 8:25-24.2 which requires a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation or partnership who own 10% or more of its stock, any class or of all individual owners in the partnership who own 10% or greater interest therein, as the case may be.

The Town of Phillipsburg reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Minor or inconsequential variance and technical omissions may be subject to waiver. Any condition or qualification to the bid will be grounds for rejection.

Except as otherwise provided by law, no Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of opening thereof.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of New Brunswick in their office at 711 Neilson Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time at which time bids will be opened and read for:

Date: October 22, 1992

Contract: FURNISH AND INSTALL AT NEW BRUNSWICK HOMES, TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX (246) ALUMINUM SCREEN DOORS (20 PER PROJECT), FURNISH AND INSTALL AT ROBESON VILLAGE, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120), ALUMINUM SCREEN/STORM DOORS, AND PANNING SYSTEM AS PER DRAWINGS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- a. 60 PCS. ALUMINUM STORM/SCREEN DOORS (20 PER PROJECT).
- b. 78 PCS. TEMPERED GLASS PANELS (28 PER PROJECT).
- c. 78 PCS. STAINLESS STEEL 12 X 12 .028 WIRE REPLACEMENT SCREENS, FABRICATED TO FIT (28 PER PROJECT).
- d. 66 PCS. STEEL KICK PANELS, FABRICATED TO FIT (22 PER PROJECT).
- e. 100 HARDWARE KITS (COMPLETE)
- f. 60 SETS OF ALUMINUM STORM DOORS (20 PER PROJECT).
- g. 45 TOP BOARD EXPANDERS WITH VINYL SHEET (15 PER PROJECT).
- h. 1 ROLL OF 1000 LINEAL FEET, VINYL SHEET MATERIAL.
- i. 140 SETS OF PANNING MATERIAL, COMPLETE WITH BRICK MOLA (20 PER PROJECT).
- j. 10 SETS OF PANNING ALLOY (ROBESON VILLAGE).
- k. 100 PCS. OF 84" (7'-0") O-LON WEATHERSTRIP.
- l. 100 PCS. OF 84" (7'-0") MAGNETIC WEATHERSTRIP.

There is one set of bidding documents covering the contract which may be examined at the Housing Authority's office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday on regular business days. A copy of the documents may be obtained by bidding purposes after September 30, 1992, at the office of the New Brunswick Housing Authority, 18 Van Dyke Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Housing Authority is the amount of \$50.00 will be required for each set of bidding documents. Additional sets can be purchased directly from the Authority for the sum of \$75.00 each.

All bids are to be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount to insure the execution of the contract and the furnishing of a performance and payment bond or bonds as required by the Bidding Documents.

The Local Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding and further reserves the right to make such award as may be in the best interest of the Authority.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Van Dyke Avenue Office. All Bidders are urged to attend but attendance will not be cause for rejection of bid. Date: OCTOBER 14, 1992

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127, et seq. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to its opening of bids.

No bid will be accepted that does not conform to the Specifications. Bids are to be made on the proposal forms and sealed in an envelope marked "BID FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY, STORM DOORS".

All Bids are to be hand delivered at the time and place indicated above.

10/07/92 DAVID L. WILLIAMS, JR.
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

INVITATION FOR BIDS

MORRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY will receive bids for "Carpet and Tile Replacement" at Morris Mews Senior Citizen, India Brook Village and Pleasant View Village, at 2:00 p.m. on November 5, 1992 at the office of the Housing Authority, 99 Ketch Road, Morris Township, New Jersey, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids should be submitted in SEALED ENVELOPES, addressed to the Housing Authority and clearly marked on the outside with the project name and number. No Bids will be received by mail, facsimile transmission or overnight delivery services. Bids received after the indicated opening time will be rejected and returned.

Copies of the Documents, including Drawings, Technical Specifications and Addenda may be obtained at the office of The RBA Group, Architectural Division, One Evergreen Place, P.O. Box 1927, Morris Township, New Jersey, 07962-1927, on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., by depositing a check in the amount of \$25 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each Bidder who returns the Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Bids will be returned for one set of documents. Requests of the mailing of contract documents will not be accepted.

Bids are to be submitted in duplicate.

Bidders must use and complete fully, proposal blanks furnished by the Housing Authority. Bidders must attach attached including Certified Check or Bid Bond, in an amount not less than 10% of the amount for which the bid is submitted. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening bids without consent of the Housing Authority of Morris County.

Winning bid (10 days) successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

The Housing Authority of Morris County reserves the right to reject any of all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening bids without consent of the Housing Authority of Morris County.

10/07/92 ROBERTA STRATER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LEGAL NOTICE

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Morris County Housing Authority on November 9, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. prevailing time in the Morris County Housing Authority at Morris Mews, Ketch Rd. and W. Hanover Ave., Morris Township, New Jersey, for:

SNOW FLOWING AND ICE REMOVAL FOR VARIOUS MORRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY FACILITIES FOR THE 1992-1993 WINTER SNOW SEASON.

The specifications may be obtained at the Morris County Housing Authority, Morris Mews, Ketch Road and W. Hanover Ave., Morris Township, New Jersey. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the words "SNOW FLOWING—MORRIS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY FACILITIES", addressed to the Morris County Housing Authority and presented in person.

The proposal when submitted shall be accompanied by a Non-Collusion Affidavit.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE HOUR NAMED, NOT BEFORE AND NOT AFTER, AND NO BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION, COURIER SERVICE OR EXPRESS MAIL.

The right to reject any or all bids and to waive immaterial formalities is reserved.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 and P.L. 1977, c. 33.

10/21/92 ROBERTA STRATER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Advertise public notices, legal notices, bids & RFPs weekly in City News, published each Wednesday and distributed throughout Essex, Union, Bergen, Passaic, Hudson, Mercer, Morris, Middlesex & Somerset counties. Only \$.65 per page line. Call 908-754-3400 or FAX your bids to 908-754-3403. Bids must be received no later than the Thursday preceding the Wednesday publication date.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK will receive sealed bids for the following construction material and supplies for apartment rehabilitation at 10:00 a.m. on the 21st day of November, 1992 at 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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| 1. Door Locks & Assoc. Items | 7. Refrigerators |
| 2. Plumbing Supplies | 8. Vinyl Tile & Supplies |
| 3. Electrical Supplies/Fixtures | 9. Masonry Supplies |
| 4. Lumber | 10. Misc. Hardware Material |
| 5. Paint & Related Supplies | 11. Kitchen Cabinets & Special Materials |
| 6. Gas & Electrical Regulators | |

Interested suppliers may bid on all or individual categories of above requirements.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 23, 1992 at 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including specifications are available at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Newark, Contract Division, 57 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Telephone No. (201) 430-2356. Invitation No. NHA 0372/1.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, in an amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be submitted with each bid. Bidders are required to comply with requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. THE AUTHORITY reserves the right to award all or part of the award to one or more responsible bidders. The Authority reserves the right to reject all bids in the event that less than two (2) bids are received at the designated time of the bid opening.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NEWARK
HAROLD LUKAS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION 92-64
RESOLUTION AWARDED PAINTING CONTRACT

FOR BENNETT AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Morris has determined that there is a need for painting of interior of apartments and exterior doors at Bennett Avenue Complex, and

WHEREAS, the attached bids were received and opened on Thursday, September 24, 1992, at 11:00 a.m., and

WHEREAS, Robert Goldsmith Painting Company submitted the lowest bid of \$7,230.00, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has reviewed the bid of Robert Goldsmith Painting Company and finds same to be in compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Urban Development, as a part of the overall management budget are available for this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract is hereby awarded to Robert Goldsmith Painting Company, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be published in the Morris County Daily Record as required by law within (10) days of its passage.

10/21/92 ROBERTA L. STRATER
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ABC Tennis Program to sponsor professional tennis exhibition

NEWARK—Officials of the National ABC "Citizens" Tennis Program of Newark announced that its parent organization, the "Safe Passage Foundation" (SPF), founded by tennis great Arthur Ashe, will sponsor the first tennis exhibition to feature the world's top-ranked, professional African-American players. The competition will begin at 6 p.m. on November 23, 1992, at Newark's Essex County College Gymnasium.

Bob Davis, ABC national director, said Zina Garrison will square off against Lori McNeil, and Bryan Shelton will take on Malawi Washington. "With the

caliber of players we have, tennis lovers in this area will be treated to some of the most exciting, competitive action in the world."

In addition, Davis said that Mayor Sharpe James, an accomplished amateur player in his own right, and other well-known figures will participate in a celebrity doubles competition during the exhibition.

General admission is \$10 and corporate boxes are available for \$30. All proceeds will benefit the SPF and ABC programs. For more information, please contact the Newark ABC office, Room B-28, City Hall, 201-733-5440.

NHA celebrates construction of 100 new housing units

NEWARK—The Newark Housing Authority (NHA) celebrated the construction start of 100 new scattered-site housing units in the Central and South wards on Friday, October 16.

In addition to NHA officials, Joseph Schiff, assistant secretary for Public and Indian Housing, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, New Jersey Governor Jim Florio and Newark Mayor

Sharpe James are among the federal, state and local dignitaries attended.

"This marks the first new construction by the NHA since 1988 and represents the first of 1,777 public housing units that we will construct over the next four years," said NHA Executive Director Harold Lucas. "In addition to the excitement generated by this construction, we also are pleased with

the unique partnership created to finance NHA projects. This is the culmination of a collaboration between federal, state and local government, the private sector and the NHA to ensure the fiscal success of NHA construction projects.

Lucas also said that the Serenity Redevelopment Group of Kinnelon is the developer designated to build the 100 townhouse units.

'The Secret Artist' at the Drake House

PLAINFIELD—The Historical Society will reprise its June garden tour of Plainfield with an exhibit at the Drake House Museum by "The Secret Garden Artists."

Honoring the ten participating artists, a public reception on Saturday, October 24 from 2-4

p.m. will precede the opening on Sunday, also from 2-4 p.m. The group exhibit featuring watercolors, oils, calligraphy and pastels will continue on four consecutive Saturdays through Nov. 21.

Among each artist's selections of five or six works will be those painted during "The Secret Garden" tour.

Expected to participate from Plainfield are Marianne Brady, with floral calligraphy and quotes from Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic story, having painted at the "Holly, Box and Ivy" garden; James McGinley, from the "England Revisited" country house with an oil painting of fountain statuary; Michael McGinley, from the "Elegant Serenity" Georgian mansion where he painted in the back yard; Geraldine Heydt, from "England Revisited," with flowers and foliage captured in oils.

Museum admission is \$1 donation, members and children free.

For appointments for group tours or information on rental space call 908-755-5831.

Lancers seek soccer players

UNION—The Union Lancers Soccer Club are seeking soccer players for the 1992/1993 season in divisions I, II and III.

Players born between August 1, 1974 and July 31, 1980 are invited to participate in the open tryouts which will be held in October and November 1992.

The Union Lancers play in two leagues during the regular season—on Saturdays in the N.J.S.Y.S.A. Major Junior League; and on Sundays in the Cosmopolitan Jr. Soccer League. Because of the scheduling demands, traveling is extensive.

Interested players call: Henry Garcia at 908-388-0048 (nights) or 908-548-3307 (days).



Belle and the Beast skate their way into the heart of audiences in an all-new live production, Walt Disney's World on Ice presents "Beauty and the Beast."

'Newark Night' at Disney's 'World on Ice'

NEWARK—Walt Disney's World On Ice, running November 24 through 29, at the Meadowlands Arena, will present a special "Newark Night" on Wednesday, November 25, 7:30 p.m., at the arena.

The cost of the tickets would normally range from \$9 to \$15 for the Kenneth Feld production, sponsored by the Division of Recreation and Cultural Affairs (DORCA). With the free, special "Newark Night" discount coupons, all tickets are \$6.50. Tickets for the show must be purchased with the coupons before the performance.

According to Roslyn Lightfoot, DORCA manager, characters from the hit Disney movie, "Beauty and the Beast," will be featured this year in the annual ice show.

For "Newark Night" coupons, contact the DORCA office, Room B-23, Newark City Hall 201-733-3809.



No Substitute for Skill

I think there's a real problem with the way the National Football League (NFL) is playing the game these days, and it's as plain as the players on the field. Or maybe they're not on the field. Because with the way the NFL has come to rely on constant substitution and specialization, it's hard to tell who's playing the game. Specialization also interrupts the flow of games and detracts from the enjoyment of fans.

I think almost all football fans will agree that the tide of players running on and off the field makes it difficult to know who to cheer for these days. Great linebackers like the Chicago Bears' Mike Singletary are taken out of the game in passing situations, and are replaced with someone supposedly more adept at pass defense. On the other side of the ball, potentially great running backs are taken out for those same passing situations and replaced by backs who are really just wide receivers who work out of the backfield.

The specialization seems to continue on down the line to the point where it has affected almost every position on the field.

It's shabby, because I think all this is a reflection of a lack of skill, rather than greater skill. When I played in the NFL, a player was supposed to be able to do it all. Running backs were taught that they should not only know how to run the ball, but also how to catch passes and block for others. Now it seems there are separate specialists for each assignment.

Is there anything that can be done about the problem? Jim Fink, president of the New Orleans Saints and head of the NFL's competition committee, has a good idea. Fink has proposed that teams limit the number of players who can dress for games to 40, down from the current 47. With less men available, players actually might have to play more of a game. Fewer substitutes, fewer substitutions. It sounds like a great idea to me.

Let's face it, a team could actually get by with 13 players—11 each for the offensive, defensive and special teams squads. I don't think teams need to bring three backup offensive tackles to a game. Any offensive lineman should be able to play every position on the line. I also don't think teams need three running backs. They need players who want to play the game.

Today's high-dollar contracts often state what players will not do, such as the supposedly risky job of returning punts and kickoffs. Today you almost never see a first-string back sent out to receive a kick. When I was playing, I looked forward to returning kicks. I thought of it as another chance to get my hands on the football and make something happen.

Think back on some of the great names in football. Paul Hornung of the Green Bay Packers. Dick Butkus of the Chicago Bears. Jim Brown of the Cleveland Browns. These were men who did it all and made the sport what it is today. It would be a shame if it ever got to the point where we couldn't associate great players with their teams and cities anymore. Limit substitutions. Generalize the skills that make great all-around athletes. This will save professional football and make it more enjoyable for the fans.

Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. The former Chicago Bear is a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame.

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